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ELEVENTH DEFENCE FIVE YEAR PLAN
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Will the Minister of DEFENCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Ministry of Defence has formulated the Eleventh Defence Five Year Plan for the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the present status of the Eleventh Defence Plan;

(d) the details of the uncompleted projects of Tenth Defence Plan put in the Eleventh Defence Plan;

(e) whether the Government has considered the reasons responsible for such uncompleted projects while formulating the Eleventh Defence Plan; and

(f) if so, the details of the steps taken by the Government to complete all proposals placed in the Eleventh Defence Plan?

Answer

MINISTER OF DEFENCE (SHRI A.K. ANTONY)

(a) The Ministry of Defence has formulated the Eleventh Defence Five Year Plan covering the period 2007-2012.

(b) The Plan covers the anticipated requirement of the three Services, Ordnance Factories and Defence Research & Development for the Plan period both under Revenue and Capital heads, including modernization of Defence Services.

(c) The Plan projections are under active consideration in consultation with the Ministry of Finance.

(d) Projects related to procurements, etc. are generally long-term projects, at times spanning two or more Plan periods. Generally, the on-going projects at the end of the Tenth Plan period have been carried forward to the Eleventh Plan.

(e) & (f): The reasons for delay in completion of projects remains under constant focus. Various steps have been taken to expedite the process. These include revision of Procurement Procedures in 2006, Enhancement in the financial powers of the Raksha Mantri and delegation of powers for Capital expenditure upto Rs.30 crores to the Services.